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Shipper of

**HUDSON
RIVER
FRUIT**

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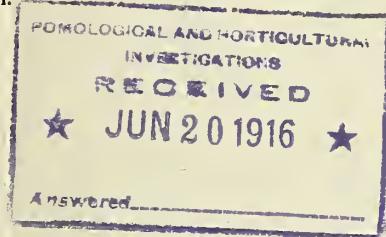
**CURRANT
BUSHES**
A Specialty

Reference:
First National Bank of Highland

"He that never thinks can never be wise"—Johnson.

THINK!

"In abundance prepare for scarcity."—Mencius.



The last two years we have had an over abundance of currants. They started at .10 and dropped to .03, and many were not picked. These were the red varieties only. The standard black variety, the Black Champion did well. In 1914 they started at .24 and dropped .13, in 1915 they started at .17 and dropped to .09. Is this not a good record as compared with the red currants?

While others are taking out their bushes and practically no one planting, why not be wise and prepare for this scarcity which is sure to come in the currant market. Do not follow the crowd and plant what they are planting. In a few years that fruit will be cheap and currants will be high again.
THINK.!

The Black Champion begins to bear the second year and bears every year. Are free from currant worms and very seldom attacked by the scale. Is this not a great saving in the cost of production? Only cultivation and pruning.

I have left, a few thousand 2 year old xxx grade Black Champion, which I offer at \$18 per 1000. They have a very heavy root system with a large top growth. See samples in Hudson River Fruit Exchange booth. Also 2500 2 year xx Wilders at \$18 per thousand, and 1000 2 year x Wilders at

(Over)

\$10 per thousand. The foregoing are in storage ready for early shipment.

I have in nursery now the following xxx 1 year old bushes: 200 Black Champion, 5000 Wilder, 2000 Fays and 5000 2 year old Cherry. Price \$18 per 1000.

Have you tried the Perfection red raspberry? (Ask State Experiment Station about it). Plant hardy, does not freeze back. Yields heavy, ships and holds up in size unusually well throughout the season. I can supply a limited number at \$12.50 per thousand.

Discounts on cash orders before March 1st, 5%, before April 1st, 3%. Boxing and packing free.

We use utmost care to have stock true to name, but should it prove otherwise we will refund the purchase price or replace double the number of plants free of cost, and it is definitely understood between purchaser and myself that I shall not be liable for other damages.

Certificate of inspection will accompany each shipment.

Yours very truly,

A. JEROME PRATT.

Opposite Poughkeepsie.

West Shore R. R.

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